

SCORES DAWES.

Judge Dale of Wichita Says Tiger Bill is Guiltless.

That the Trouble Was With the Attorney General at Topeka.

CAMPBELL WAS TOLD

To Accept Attorney Fees and Dismiss Liquor Cases.

The Assistant Attorney's Honesty Not Questioned.

WICHITA, Feb. 10.—Assistant Attorney General W. P. Campbell was acquitted at exactly eight minutes before 6 o'clock in the district court Saturday evening. He was accused in disbarment proceedings of obtaining fees illegally in consideration of dismissing prosecutions under the prohibitory law.

In announcing his decision Judge Dale took occasion to severely score Attorney General Dawes:

Judge Dale first thanked the committee for the work they had done in the disagreeable task they had to perform. He hoped that during his four years of office he would not have anything else so disagreeable as it. With this introduction he announced that the prosecution had utterly failed to make a case against Judge Campbell. He referred to Mr. Stanley's argument concerning the character of Judge Campbell for honesty and integrity and also the precedent spoken of as dangerous. "That is the question exactly," he said, "and Mr. Stanley asks where we are at. We are at a point that we must elect an attorney general that knows the law and is competent to advise on it. The trouble is not with Judge Campbell, it is up at Topeka. He then said that the advice of the attorney general given to the request of Judge Campbell settled the question of motive. He did not consider any aid the evidence justified the conclusion that Judge Campbell's action in taking fees under the circumstances as shown was wilfully corrupt or knowingly so. He said, however, that the practice of taking attorneys' fees in cases dismissed would not be tolerated in his court no matter whether the attorney general advised such a course or not and that he would hold to that rule until he was reversed by a higher court than his.

BIG LEASE IN NEMAH CO.

One of 7,600 Acres by the Government at the Kickapoo Agency.

HIAMATHA, Feb. 10.—It will probably be news to many that there is 7,600 acres of good land to be leased for five years by the United States government at the Kickapoo agency on February 14th.

Some one is going to make lots of money out of the deal.

The government is going to construct a new building at the agency in the spring to be 38x55 feet and 32 feet high. There are at present seven buildings, the largest being 32x40 feet, with an addition of 10x22 feet, two stories high.

The custom of giving a musical Indian name to each child at the school was abandoned about three years ago, and an English name is given, the child retaining the father's name as a surname, thus: Susie Masqueque, Josie Taiman, Rosie Kawakea, Mary Gowaah, Ralph Pawamo, Dudley Masque, Robert Wahwah, Frank Samquah, Ruben Kewah, and Harry Wamquah.

A WOMAN JUROR.

Pottawatomie County Physician Acts as Foreman.

WESTMORELAND, Feb. 10.—Dr. Martha Hall Smith has the honor of being the only woman who has ever sat upon a jury in Pottawatomie county, and probably in the state of Kansas.

The case was a trial for insanity and the law says such a jury shall be composed of six persons, one of whom is a practicing physician.

As there was no man physician in town, Dr. Martha Hall Smith was summoned to act and elected as foreman, and her decision as a physician and the finding of the jury, the woman was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

MUST PAY FOR SEED.

Smith Center Commissioners After Those Who Own the County.

SMITH CENTER, Feb. 10.—The county commissioners are after the persons who owe the county money for seed grain given last March. Less than 10 per cent of the loan so far has been collected, although the notes were due in December.

It is the intention of the commissioners to give the collection of these notes personal attention and divide the districts, with the hope of realizing as much as possible to the interest of the taxpayers.

ARE CLOSE NEIGHBORS.

Long Distance Telephones Connect Several Towns.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 10.—The long distance belt phone line is now in connection. Coffeyville is placed in communication with Bartlesville via Independence and Caney, a distance of eighty miles, and there is no trouble in talking with ease. There is now a long distance phone at Coffeyville, one at Caney, and one at Bartlesville and it is the intention to procure some more for the use of such parties as have most occasion to use them.

TO QUENCH FIRE.

Sanction City Council Has Purchased Fire Extinguishers.

JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 10.—The city council at its regular meeting voted to equip the fire department with "Undertakers' fire extinguishers." The experiment given here last Monday night proved a grand success and showed that a single machine worked twelve hundred cubic feet of carbonic acid gas, which kills fire at a touch.

OLD SOLDIERS GETTING SCARCER.

Edinburgh's G. A. R. Post Making a Search For Recruits.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 10.—The G. A. R. post has been quite busy of late looking for old soldiers to join the post. As many of the old veterans are dropping off and

the post membership is getting small it is urged that all old soldiers in the neighborhood join and help keep up the interest in the organization.

The G. A. R. are now working to organize the Woman's Relief Corps and have forty names now on the charter petition with more to be added.

COLEMAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

He Made a Statement to the Judge After Sentences.

FR. SCOTT, Feb. 10.—J. R. Coleman, who wrecked the State bank of this city by stealing \$50,000 stood trembling and crying before Judge Simons Saturday evening when sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty for embezzlement. His wife and sister, Mrs. McArthur of Jacksonville, Ill., supported his weak body through the ordeal. After being sentenced Coleman submitted a written statement, the only one made since his arrest. It was this:

"Judge, I wish to tell you the truth. I understand some people believe me to have means. I state to you such is not the case. My family and I are absolutely penniless in the money sense. I have wronged my friends and family, but I assure you my intentions were never to wrong any man. I trust I have done some good in this world in the past, and should my life be spared I shall try to improve the future."

\$70 from Eight Cows.

Some of the Profits the Farmers Derive From Creameries.

HOPKINS, Feb. 10.—Here is what the creamery is doing for the farmers: W. H. Corbett milked eight cows last month and hauled to the creamery 7,000 pounds of milk besides what he fed to some young calves. He will get close to \$70 for the milk sold. He got close to \$30 in December for the milk from six cows.

L. M. Morrison received \$36 for the milk from five cows, and almost every good feeder reports from \$6 to \$8 per cow for December.

WINFIELD SANITARIUM

Will Lease the Arlington Hotel and Sink a Well to Salt Water.

WINFIELD, Feb. 10.—There will be a sanitarium erected in this city equipped with salt baths, etc. A lease will be secured on the Arlington hotel on East Ninth avenue, arranging the inside according to the plans desired. Then a well will be sunk on the premises to salt water, which is about 300 feet below the surface.

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The Iowa Pop Statesman Congratulates Senator Tamm.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 10.—General Weaver has sent the following letter to Senator Tamm of South Carolina:

My Dear Senator,—I have just read with care your recent speech delivered in the senate. God bless you for your courage and masterful effort. Keep your whip in your hand. It is the same one twice used in the temple scene at Jerusalem, and you struck the same set of scoundrels. Respectfully yours,

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ON THE BANKS OF THE NILE

Stands the Oldest Obelisk, Constructed Thousands of Years Ago.

From the Pall Mall Gazette: The oldest of all the obelisks which stands alone in the world, generally known as "The Nile obelisk," is situated on the east bank of the Nile near Cairo. It is the gravestone of a great city which has vanished and only left this relic behind. That city was Bethshemes of the scripture, the famous On, which is memorable to all Bible readers as the residence of the priest of On, Potipherah, whose daughter Asenath Joseph married. The Greeks call it Heliopolis, the city of the sun, because there the worship of the sun had its chief center and its most sacred shrine. It was the seat of the most magnificent university of the world, to which youthful students came from all parts of the world to learn the occult wisdom which the priests of On alone could teach. Thales, Solon, Eudoxus, Pythagoras and Plato all studied there; perhaps Moses, too. It was also the birthplace of the sacred literature of Egypt, where were written on papyrus leaves the original chapter of the oldest book in the world, generally known as "The Book of the Dead," giving a most striking account of the conflicts and triumphs of the life after death, a whole copy or fragment of which every Egyptian, rich or poor, wished to have buried with him in his coffin, and portions of which are found inscribed on every mummy case and on the walls of every tomb. In front of one of the principal temples of the sun, in this magnificent city, stood along with its companion, long since destroyed, the solitary obelisk which we now behold on the spot. It alone has survived the wreck of all the glory of the place. It was constructed by Useraseten I, who is supposed to have reigned 2800 B. C., and has outlived all the dynastic changes of the land, and still stands where it originally stood nearly forty centuries ago. What appears of its shaft above ground is sixty-eight feet in height, but its base is buried in the mud of the Nile, and year after year the inundation of the river deposits its film of soil around its foot and buries it still deeper in its sacred grave.

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Dan Stuart Says the Fight Will Come Off.

Wisacres Predict It Will Be Pulled Off on Alexander's Ranch.

A 4,000-ACRE ESTATE.

The Edison Kinetoscope Company Have Five Operators.

Lots of Maher Money Will Be at the Ring.

EL PASO, Feb. 10.—The Maher-Fitzsimmons fight will take place on the estate of Dr. Alexander, a retired United States army surgeon, who has one of the finest grape vineyards in Mexico, located four miles from El Paso is the latest tip. The estate consists of 4,000 acres of land in a body. Part of it is located on the disputed international boundary line, and is not yet under the jurisdiction of either Mexico or the United States.

Dr. Alexander is not only willing that the fight should come off on his property but his eldest son is a business partner of Dan A. Stuart on the board of trade at Dallas, where the stock, bond, cotton and produce market quotations of the world are posted.

Dan A. Stuart has sent this telegram from El Paso to W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company at Dallas: "There is no change in my programme. The Maher-Fitzsimmons contest will positively take place on the morning of February 14."

Mr. Crush said: "That settles it. I'll be there to see the big fight. I have no doubt whatever that Stuart's carnival will come off on the dates announced."

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SOLDIERS INDIGNANT.

If They Die in the California Home They Are Dissected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Several members of the Grand Army have received communications from the soldiers' home at Yountville expressing great indignation at the treatment to which the bodies of soldiers who die in the institution are subject. The feeling was aroused by a paragraph in the last annual report of the home, and it has been increased by recent developments. Following is a copy of a letter received by a G. A. R. official in this city:

VETERAN'S HOME, YOUNTVILLE, Jan. 31.

Much indignation exists here about the bodies of old soldiers, members of the home, being mutilated and dismembered for the benefit of doctors and medical students.

In his last annual report, dated June 30, 1895, Dr. W. F. McAllister says: "Sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on autopsies will be held and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home."

This report was accepted, approved and printed by the directors, who have lately, to facilitate this and other matters, appointed three other doctors—a visiting physician, an ear, eye and throat specialist, and a young assistant surgeon. Some of the old vets have left and others will leave on account of this unlawful and outrageous treatment of our dead.

The attention of relatives of the Grand Army who founded this home, the people who support it with their taxes, and the law officers of the Government is called to this degradation of the bodies of our heroes who fought to save our nation.

GAINES CONVICTED.

The Jury Finds Him Guilty of Man-slaughter in the Third Degree.

After having been out for ten hours and forty-five minutes the jury in the H. E. Gaines case returned a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree, Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock.

Through his attorney, R. B. Welch, Gaines immediately applied for an appeal bond but Judge Hazen refused it. The case will be appealed. Judge Hazen had the sheriff take charge of the prisoner and lock him up.

Gaines was not greatly upset by the verdict. Several of the jurors walked with him and the sheriff to the county jail, and on the way over Gaines remarked:

"It seems you fellows are not satisfied with finding me guilty. You must follow me over to the county jail."

In the case of conviction of manslaughter in the third degree the statute provides that "Every person convicted of manslaughter in the third degree shall be punished by confinement in the state prison for a term not exceeding three years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months."

And further that "punishment in no case where a person is sent to the penitentiary can be less than one year."

PITTSBURG'S SHAME.

Immoral House Where Young Girls of 16 Are Kept.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Mayor Fisher was informed that a girl only 16 years of age was an inmate of the immoral resort conducted by Sophia Barber on South Johnson avenue. He and Policeman McNally repaired to the place at once to arrest the girl and turn her over to her parents, but word of their intentions had preceded them and the girl had left before their arrival.

Only a week ago Marshal Tucker took another sixteen-year-old girl by the name of Pearl Jackson from this same Joplin avenue resort. She, too, has left town and her mother is very anxious to hear from her.

JOHN SCULLY AT THE HOME

Our Topeka Amateur Comedian Entertains the Keeley League Veterans.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 10.—John Scully of Topeka, an expert at the comedians, who can lay claim to being a first-class Irish comedian, was invited through Father Kinsella, by the members of the Keeley league at the Soldiers' Home, to entertain them on Saturday night.

For more than three hours this young man had the veterans laughing until they could laugh no more. The amusement consisted of songs, recitations, dancing and what the veterans called "purest Irish." The club hall was most fully decorated. The walls and ceiling were covered with all sizes of "Old Glory." It was never so handsomely decorated. The governor and other members of the club prepared an excellent orange juice punch which, with some cake, was served during the evening.

LOCAL MENTION.

Thomas H. Bain and A. H. Vance addressed a temperance meeting at Rochester school house last evening.

There will be a meeting of the Swedish Republican league at Justice Grover's court room, 418 Kansas avenue, this evening.

N. B. Burge has gone to his home in Graham county to visit a few days and "see the boys" about his candidacy for congress in the Sixth district.

W. H. Bannington, of Topeka, received second prize for an article written for an insurance magazine on how to present the advantages of life insurance, in which there were contestants from all parts of the United States.

Fred Lynch, a 19-year-old boy, was in police court this morning for being a drunkard and making a nuisance of himself. He was fined \$5. Charles Liles was also fined \$5 for the same offense.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a reception at the church tonight for the pastor, Rev. M. L. Thomas, at which members and others will make the acquaintance of the new pastor.

The three Swedish churches of the city will hold a union temperance meeting this evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. J. B. McAfee is to be the speaker of the evening and Rev. John A. Bright will sing.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used in children's teething troubles for over fifty years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MORE SANTA FE CHANGES.

All of These Are in the Mechanical Department in Kansas.

A circular will be issued in a few days by the master mechanic of the Santa Fe giving official notice of several changes in that department, which will probably take effect February 15.

The office of master mechanic at Argentine is to be abolished as John Foster, who now holds that position, will be transferred to the master mechanic ship at La Junta. John Purcell of the Topeka roundhouse, who took the position of foreman of the Argentine roundhouse about three months ago, will be promoted to the position of division foreman at that point. T. M. Gibson, at present night foreman at Argentine, will succeed Mr. Purcell.

I. Conros, present master mechanic at La Junta, takes the position of traveling engineer, which position he formerly held. Charles Crane, locomotive engineer on the Chicago division, will be promoted to the position of traveling engineer and have charge of that division.

It is also probable that the mechanical work at Wellington, which is at present under the charge of Master Mechanic Mitchell of Ottawa, will be placed under the charge of Master Mechanic Kirk of Arkansas City.

CONGRESSMAN CHAIN DEAD.

The Member of Congress From the 11th Texas District Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—William H. Crane, representative from the Eleventh district of Texas, and a member of that body since the Forty-ninth congress, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning.

In November, 1872, he was elected as the Democratic candidate for attorney of the Twenty-third judicial district of Texas, and was elected a state senator on the Democratic ticket in February, 1876. He has occupied a seat in the past six congresses, beginning with the Fortieth, and being successfully elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses.

MULE WAS A POOR SUBSTITUTE.

Disastrous Results of an Innovation in a Lodge Ceremony.

From the Portland Oregonian: The little black mule which is seen on the streets very frequently with children on its back has attained quite a reputation among the various cast aside lodges during the past few weeks. It is generally supposed that all candidates "ride the goat" when initiated in secret organizations, but it has been a bad year for goats, and some of the lodges have been in the habit of borrowing this mule instead and giving the candidate a ride around the hall on its back. On one occasion, a few evenings ago, it is reported, the initiatory ceremony came to grief. The candidate had been blindfolded, so it is related, in the anteroom, and then brought into the lodge room, where he was mounted on the mule. The guide was immediately in the rear, while the mule was being led by one of the brothers. Several others were near at hand on either side. The procession approached the chair of the presiding officer. Suddenly the mule stopped and refused to go forward. No amount of pulling or twisting could get him to budge.

By one of the brethren the guide was told to twist the mule's tail. The guide never had any experience with twisting mules' tails, or he would have declined to do so, but, being ignorant of the mule nature to resent such indignity, he promptly seized the rather short caudal appendage and gave a twist. The mule was a little surprised, but, quickly recovering, let fly both feet, lifting the candidate nearly to the ceiling. The mule plunged forward